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REF: MONT 8437 (IN 72721) RELATED MEXI

1. FOR MEXI: HQS ANS TO REF SAID. A) AGREE MONT THAT CASTRISTA CONTROLLED FROM UNACCEPTABLE AS HOST FOR COSEC EVENT B) INTENT OF OCT 11 COSEC LETTER WAS TO OPEN POSSIBILITY MOVING EVENT TO NEW BUT NOT YET DETERMINED SITE, C) COSEC LETTER WAS AUTHORIZED BY SEPT SUPERVISION COMMITTEE (SUP COM) MEETING WHICH BLAMED FRUU FOR FAILURE HOLD EVENT AND TOLD COSEC TO SEEK ANOTHER SITE.

2. FOR PALP: POLL SUMMARIZES HQS UNDERSTANDING LATIN AMERICAN STUDY SEMINAR (LASS) TACTICS DISCUSSED WITH KOROZELOS (ITEM A) FIRST STEP REGARDLESS WHETHER LASS ULTIMATELY HELD IS SEIZING INITIATIVE ON SITE IN ORDER HONOR SUP COM DECISION AND OFFER POSSIBLE INVITATION FROM UNFRIENDLY SITE. THIS NOW ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN VIEW REF. ONE CRIES MOST DESIRABLE HOST FROM STAFF CONTROL AND FLEXIBILITY. IN THIS RESPECT KOROZELOS AND AVILA (ITEM A) SHOULD CONTACT CORONADO BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE EUR. BRIEF HIM ON LASS STRATEGY AND GAIN HIS SUPPORT PARALLEL ONE OFFER INVITATION ACT AS HOST

3. ASSUMING MEXI INVITE LASS CAN BE HELD IF POLL CONDITIONS SATISFIED

A) PARTICIPATION MINIMUM 7 REPRESENTATIVES UNIONS WITH CLEAR FAVORABLE AND CATHOLIC UNIONS WILL BOYCOTT MEET AS

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B) ENOUGH COORDINATION WITH UFWU TO AVOID THEIR ACTIVE HOSTILITY LASS AND COSEC AND PREVENT FORCING THEM INTO CLOSER ALLIANCE WITH EXTREMISTS ON OTHER WE ISSUES.

C) LIKELIHOOD THAT LASS CAN BE USEFUL FOR EXPRESSION DEMOCRATIC VIEWS ON SOCIAL ECONOMIC QUESTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT GROUNDWORK NECESSARY FOR IEC TACTICS.

D) EVENT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH MEXI STATION OPERATIONS.

4. LASS SHOULD NOT BE HELD IF ALL OR ANY PARA 3 CONDITIONS FAIL PERTAIN AND ALSO IF:

A) EARLY EVIDENCE WILL ORGANIZED EXTREMIST COUNTERACTION (POSSIBILITY OF WHICH RAISED BY VIOLENCE FROM RESPONSE COSEC LETTER REPORTED IN REF.)

B) PALP HQS JUDGEMENT THAT TIME EFFORT NEEDED SUSTAIN HOLDING EVENT BECOMES COUNTERPRODUCTIVE DIVERSION RESOURCES FROM OTHER ELEMENTS KEYSTONE PROGRAM, DEVELOPMENT OF IEC TACTICS, OR HARMFUL MURKIN LAYC COUNTERACTION.

5. IF PARA 4 SITUATION UNFOLDS ONE COULD WITHDRAW INVITATION ON GROUNDS INADEQUATE PARTICIPATION (ASSUMING BOYCOTT) OR CONTINUE AS HOST BUT CITE HUNDRY TECHNICAL REASONS REQUIRE POSTPONEMENT LASS.

6. FOR PALP: PARA ONE BRIEFING CORINFO, WHICH CONFIDENTIALITY RECEIPT MEXI COMMENTS, SHOULD INCLUDE CANDID GUILTY PARA 2-5 THINKING SO THAT ONE

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AGREEMENT ISSUE INVITATION ACT AS BEST INCLUDED MEMBERS OF AND COMMITMENT
TO ALL CONTINGENCIES. MOREOVER, CORDIERO SHOULD BE ASSURED CONTINUING COSEC
SUPPORT LITERACY SEMINAR AND DESIRE HOLDING THAT EVENT AT EARLIEST DATE CONVENIENT
TO CITE.

7. FOR MEAL: HQS BELIEVES IT UNLIKELY THAT PARA 3 CONDITIONS CAN BE MET
ALTHOUGH POSSIBLE THAT THIS EVENT COULD BE USEFUL. HQS DISPATCH WILL INCLUDE
BACKGROUND AND DETAILS LASS STRATEGY. SINCE CORDIERO MAY LEAVE EUR SHORTLY
REQUEST COMMENTS TO PALP ASAP.

END OF MESSAGE

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